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amended (41 U.S.C. 401 *et seq.*), is designated as the Department's Advocate for Competition with responsibility for sections 20 and 21 of the Act (41 U.S.C. 418 and 418a), including:

- (A) Reviewing the procurement activities of the Department;
 - (B) Developing new initiatives to increase full and open competition;
 - (C) Developing goals and plans and recommending actions to increase competition;
 - (D) Challenging conditions unnecessarily restricting competition in the acquisition of supplies and services;
 - (E) Designating an Advocate for Competition for each procuring activity within the Department; and
 - (F) Preparing the annual report to the Congress for transmittal by the Secretary on activities of the Advocate for Competition.
- (b) [Reserved]

Subpart F—Delegations of Authority by the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services

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§ 2.40 Deputy Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services.

Pursuant to § 2.16(a), subject to reservations in § 2.16(b), and subject to policy guidance and direction by the Under Secretary, the following delegation of authority is made to the Deputy Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, to be exercised only during the absence or unavailability of the Under Secretary: Perform all the duties and exercise all the powers which are now or which may hereafter be delegated to the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services: Provided, that this authority shall be exercised by the respective Deputy Under Secretary in the order in which he or she has taken office as a Deputy Under Secretary.

§ 2.42 Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

(a) *Delegations.* Pursuant to § 2.16(a)(1) through (a)(4) and (a)(6) through (a)(8), subject to the reservations in

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§ 2.16(b)(1), the following delegations of authority are made by the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services to the Administrator, Farm Service Agency:

- (1) Formulate policies and administer programs authorized by the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1282 *et seq.*).
- (2) Formulate policies and administer programs authorized by the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1441 *et seq.*), except the provisions of section 416(a)(1), (a)(2) and (b) of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, unless specifically provided herein.
- (3) Coordinate and prevent duplication of aerial photographic work of the Department, including:
 - (i) Clearing photography projects;
 - (ii) Assigning symbols for new aerial photography, maintaining symbol records, and furnishing symbol books;
 - (iii) Recording departmental aerial photography flow and coordinating the issuance of aerial photography status maps of latest coverage;
 - (iv) Promoting interchange of technical information and techniques to develop lower costs and better quality;
 - (v) Representing the Department on committees, task forces, work groups, and other similar groups concerned with aerial photography acquisition and reproduction;
 - (vi) Providing a Chairperson for the Photography Sales Committee of the Department;
 - (vii) Coordinating development, preparation, and issuance of specifications for aerial photography for the Department;
 - (viii) Coordinating and performing procurement, inspection, and application of specifications for USDA aerial photography;
 - (ix) Providing for liaison with EROS Data Center to support USDA programs and research with satellite imagery reproductions; and
 - (x) Maintaining library and files of USDA aerial film and retrieving and supplying reproductions on request.
- (4) Administer the Agricultural Conservation Program under title X of the Agricultural Act of 1970, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1501 *et seq.*), and under the